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Title: METHOD OF TREATING OR  
PREVENTING CHRONIC  
PAIN WITH A HIGHLY  
SELECTIVE  
NOREPINEPHRINE  
REUPTAKE INHIBITOR (*As  
Amended*)

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(2), submitted herewith for consideration by the examiner are the documents identified on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 which may be considered material to the examination of the above-identified application. Submitted herewith is our check in the amount of \$180.00 to cover the patent application processing fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p). Any additional required fee may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 13-2855. Any overpayment should be refunded to the undersigned attorney's law firm at the address indicated below.

An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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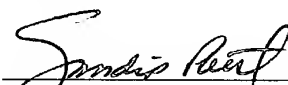
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